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Pfc. Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie, of 519 Gordon Ave., Narberth, is now in the Philadelphia Naval Hospital, recovering from wounds received on Saipan.



2ND LT. DOROTHY S. FARRAND
Lt. Farrand, WAC, daughter of Mrs. Theodore MacFarland, of 606 Old Gulf Rd., Narberth, helps check on incoming and outgoing reports and data for the Engineer Intelligence Library in London.

To Aid Observance Of Memorial Day

County Commissioners Offer Money and Flags for Graves

In a letter to all veterans organizations in Montgomery County, the County Commissioners this week expressed their readiness to assist military organizations in a fitting observance of Memorial Day.

The assistance offer will be two-fold: financial contributions towards Memorial Day expenses and flags for decorating graves of veterans buried in the County. The Commissioners have set up an appropriation to cover expenses permitted by law.

In their letter to the commanders of veterans' organizations, they said in part:

"Memorial Day will have more significance to Americans this year than ever before. Thousands of our young men and women, too, have given their lives in this world-wide fight for freedom. Thousands are buried in the Pacific area, in military cemeteries of North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, Belgium, Germany, India, Burma and China, not to mention those buried at sea and other places, many by our armed forces in far-flung corners of the earth."

"It is fitting and proper that we do all possible honor to these men and women on Memorial Day. And it is appropriate also that on that day, we honor their comrades who gave their all for their country in its former wars."

Socialized Medicine To Be Topic At GOP Council Meeting

Dr. Eugene P. Pendergrass, professor of radiology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, will discuss "Socialized Medicine: The American Road to National Health" at a luncheon meeting of the Lower Merion Narberth Council of Republican Women Tuesday at noon at Haverford Court Hotel, Haverford.

Mrs. John V. Huber, Jr., president of the council, will preside at the annual business meeting when officers will be elected for two year terms.

Dr. Pendergrass, who lives in Wynnewood, is the author of over 100 medical publications and received the Gold Medal from the American Medical Association for scientific exhibit in 1929. He also received awards from the American Roentgen Ray Society for exhibits in 1935 and 1944.

Sgt. Fred S. Davis Now German Prisoner

Sgt. Fred S. Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Davis, of 432 Owen Rd., Wynnewood, reported missing since the Belgian Blue, and now listed as a German prisoner of war, has written his parents that he is well.

The postal, the first word received from him since December 21, also asked his parents to contact the Red Cross and send packages of food, chocolate, and cigarettes.

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Borough Must Pay More Tuition For High School Pupils

Lower Merion Raises Rate to Comply With State Law

To meet requirements of the State law the Narberth School Board will have to pay more tuition for students attending Lower Merion Junior and Senior High Schools.

By special agreement entered into April 5, 1933, during depression years, Narberth has been paying \$125 tuition a year for each student attending Lower Merion High School.

A resolution abrogating this agreement and adjusting the tuition to what the State law requires was passed by the Lower Merion School Board Monday night.

Notice of the change in the tuition rate has been sent to the Narberth School Board.

Most of Those Called Were Narberth And Ardmore Men

Local Draft Board No. 3, 109 Forrester Ave., Narberth, has inducted 21 men into the Army, 13 into the Navy and one into the Marine Corps since the first of the year, it was announced yesterday.

On January 22, the following men were inducted into the Army: Nicholas A. D'Alonzo, 26, 103 Woodbine Ave., Narberth; James C. Shea, 28, 101 Dudley Ave., Narberth; Frank C. Reeves, 18, 401 Grove Place, Narberth; Leo Thompson, 18, 362 W. Spring Ave., Ardmore; Hugh V. Ferris, 18, 231 Marlboro Rd., Ardmore; Bruce B. Beach, 18, 27 Wellington Rd., Ardmore; Bernard T. Gerhart, 18, 257 Trent Rd., Penn Wynne; and Arnold E. Bliz, 26, 116-A Piquette Lane, Drexel Hill.

On the same date, the following men went into the Navy: Francis G. Chandler, 18, 945 Byrd Mawr Ave., Narberth; Edmund S. Mills, Jr., 18, Wynnewood Park Ave., Wynnewood; William H. Sherwood, Jr., 28, 375 E. Montgomery Ave., Wynnewood; Alexander W. Waller, Jr., 18, 165 Simpson Rd., Ardmore; Earl D. Scargill, 18, 10 Cricket Ave., Ardmore; Angelo L. Manayunk, 26, 4704 Aldon Ave., Manayunk.

On February 21: Army—Clyde O. Burns, 28, 8 Wynnewood Court, Narberth; George H. Carr, 29, 214 Dudley Ave., Narberth; George G. H. H. 18, 102 Grandview Rd., Ardmore; Joseph W. Wintz, 28, 126 Arnold Rd., Ardmore; Theodore S. Jones, 30, 122 E. Spring Ave., Ardmore; David J. Farina, 25, 2510 E. County Line Rd., Ardmore; Clifford E. Peoples, 24, Old Chester, Haverford; William G. Cushing, 18, 57 Allendale Rd., Green Hill Farms Manor; George D. Warren, 6968 Aberdeen Rd., Upper Darby.

Navy—Ernest L. McKenna, Jr., 18, 102 Grandview Ave., Narberth; Franklin L. Brown, 18, 401 S. Narberth Ave., Narberth; Folkore Mestichelli, 24, 312 Iona Ave., Narberth; Thomas B. Ogden, 18, Morris and Clougher Rds., Wynnewood; Martin J. Farver, 19, 15 Overbrook Parkway, Overbrook Hills; John J. McGoldrick, 24, 624 Railroad Ave., Haverford; Robert L. Grane, 26, 238 E. Spring Ave., Ardmore.

Marines—Eugene M. Kienlen, 19, 1407 Edgevale Rd., Overbrook Hills.

On March 23: Army—Frederick S. Killen, 18, 103 S. Narberth Ave., Narberth; Henry W. Wessels, 30, 19, 228 Church Rd., Ardmore; Joseph V. Cornelius, 18, 124 Coulter Ave., Ardmore; Keith H. Turley, 18, Haverford College, Haverford.

Given Certificates At Squires School

Two Magistrates and One Constable From Main Line

Certificates for the completion of a course in criminal law were awarded to four Main Line men at exercises held in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, Lansdale, last Tuesday.

The course, conducted by a representative of the State Department of Public Instruction, was sponsored by the Montgomery County Justice of the Peace Association.

Those receiving certificates from those were Magistrates Otto Duer and Vincent Colelli, Narberth; Magistrate Walter B. Lowmes, Ardmore; and Constable George B. Matthews, Ardmore.

Matthews was the only constable in Montgomery County to take the course.

Paul Whistler, Norristown attorney, gave the lectures at the school which was held over a period of six months at the Court House in Norristown.

There were 30 in the class. Certificates were awarded for 72 hours of study and for passing an examination on the course.

Among other Main Liners to attend the dinner and graduation exercises were Magistrate Franklin R. Kromer, Cynwyd; A. Reginald Waterall, Wynnewood, and Walter Biegemann.

Fire Sirens to Sound Three Minutes For Victory in Europe

In answer to inquiries about V-E Day Signal, Dr. Howard Wayne Smith, Executive Director of the Lower Merion Council of Defense, announced today that upon receipt of official notice of the proclamation by General Eisenhower of V-E Day the sirens on the Lower Merion Fire House and the air horns throughout the Township will be sounded in a continuous blast for three minutes.

The Lower Merion signal will be distinctive and should not be confused with the usual fire alarms. It will not be sounded until official notice is received at Headquarters.

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He gave the people of his best: His worst he kept; his best he gave.

—Tennyson.

Ed Pollock's warm tribute to Franklin Roosevelt on last Saturday night, over WCAU, made this reporter grateful that our neighborhood was so adequately represented in the formalized expression of the national grief. The theme of this impressive talk struck a unique note, which of itself was an achievement, as there seemed to be hardly anything new that could be said after the numerous hours which had been devoted by capable speakers in lofty appreciation and eulogy. It was quite the best thing heard the whole evening long, in the estimation of this auditor, and it is hoped that many local radios were tuned on at the time Mr. Pollock was talking.

He made it evident that he was deeply affected by the tragedy and he was not reluctant to proclaim, in a manner that was refreshingly natural, the intimate reasons why the death of the President was a matter of such personal significance to him. It was a grand little piece

Draft Board No. 3 Lists 35 Inductees

Bids will be received by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways on May 15 for the resurfacing of Lancaster Pike from a point in the Ardmore business section just West of Rittenhouse Place to City Line. They are according to work received by State Senator Franklin Spencer Edmonds from John U. Shroyer, Secretary of Highways.

The work will consist of resurfacing the concrete portion of the highway with a 20 foot bituminous surface after reconstructing the base course. Replacements also will be made, where needed, of the concrete pavement forming traffic lanes on each side of the road. The length of the project is 2.34 miles.

Looks to Heyburn To Speed Passage Of Wage Tax Bill

Senator Promised His Support, Says Protest Leader

State Senator Weldon B. Heyburn of Delaware County, has enough influence and power as majority leader in the Upper House at Harrisburg to assure passage of the James bill which would life the burden of the Philadelphia wage tax from suburban residents.

At least, this is what Eugene Keenan, 120 Wayne Ave., Collingdale, thinks. Keenan, as legislative chairman of the Delaware County Wage Tax Protest League, has been one of the leaders responsible for organizing residents in the suburban counties of Delaware, Montgomery, Bucks and Chester to fight the tax. It has been Keenan's job to contact legislators and prominent political leaders to sound out how they felt about passage of the bill.

The bill, abolishing the wage tax for all non-residents of Philadelphia, was introduced in the State House of Representatives by Benjamin F. James, 3rd, of Villanova, State Representative from Delaware County. It passed the House with a wide margin and went to the Senate.

Several weeks ago, Senator Heyburn pledged Keenan and labor as well that he was behind passage of the James bill and would get it out of committee for a vote in the Upper House.

Now Keenan is worried because the legislators are beginning to

Candidates for Party Nominations At The June 19 Primaries

Monday was the last date on which nomination petitions, filed for Montgomery County and Narberth Borough offices, could be withdrawn. Below are the names reported for either county or township offices. Following is a list of candidates whose names will appear on the ballot of the June 19 primary as candidates for party nominations. Republican and Democratic candidates receiving party nominations at that time will oppose each other at the November election.

Candidates are:

MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICES

Prothonotary
Earl B. Bechtel, Pottstown, R.
Jury Commissioners
Daniel P. Kirk, Lansdale, R.; Thomas J. Hillwick, Lansdale, R.

BOROUGH OFFICES

Councilman
Roland Fleer, 227 N. Narberth

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Casualty List

KILLED
2nd Lt. Ralph K. Rollins, 20, over Germany January 1. His wife, Ruth, and daughter, Virginia, 5 months, live at 23 Narbrook Park, Narberth. An accounting clerk for the Pennsylvania Railroad, he enlisted in November, 1942.

WOUNDED
2nd Lt. Alan Bristol, husband of Dorothy S. Britton, of Woodside Ave., Narberth, in Germany for the second time.

PRISONER OF GERMAN
Sgt. Fred S. Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Davis, of 432 Owen Rd., Wynnewood, previously reported missing. He was a radio operator with the 106th Division.

T/5 Donald L. Miner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Miner, of 416 Woodside Ave., Narberth, was previously reported missing in Belgium since December 21.

Main Line Leads All Suburban Sections In Salvation Army Drive For \$750,000

The Main Line with \$36,366 already contributed is leading all other districts of the greater Philadelphia area in Salvation Army drive to raise \$750,000.

In the percentage of its quota raised it is second only to Springfield Township in Montgomery County.

The Main Line's total of \$36,366 contributed is 50.05 per cent of its quota of \$71,000 and Springfield has raised \$2,250 or 57 per cent of its quota.

The Main Line's report on the progress of the drive was given Monday noon at the first report luncheon of the Salvation Army at the Bellevue-Stratford by Mrs. Albert W. Mosley, St. David's, chairman of the Main Line committee.

Of the 19 Main Line community districts, making up the total, Devon was leading with \$147,000 contributed and only an assigned quota of \$100,000. Second on the list with percentages of assigned quota was Radnor with St. David's third.

The following is a list of communities:

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Stores and Offices Closed Saturday in Tribute to President

Flags Hung at Half-staff on Public Buildings and Homes; Churches Paid Their Respects at Sunday Services

Party lines were forgotten this week, as the people of Narberth joined the rest of the Nation in mourning the death of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

On Saturday, the day of his funeral in Washington, the Borough Hall was closed all day and the stores throughout the community closed at 4 P. M., the hour of the services, and remained closed the rest of the day.

On all public buildings and on many homes, the flag hung at half-staff, in accordance with Governor Martin's proclamation of mourning.

The churches of the community solemnly commemorated the passing of the Nation's leader with special prayers at their Sunday services.

HERE AND THERE

by BETSY-ANN

The United Clothing Collection drive in Narberth has far surpassed expectations. Residents have donated clothing and materials in excellent condition—the only things lacking are large cartons in which to pack them for shipment to people of war devastated countries and heavy twine. If you have a large carton to spare please deliver it to the "Philly" Monday and Friday; Mrs. John Wetzel, Tuesday; Mrs. Charles Harnden, Wednesday and Thursday.

Workers who have given much of their time to getting the cartons ready are: Mrs. J. W. Joyce, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Walton Wentz, Mrs. George Gilpin, Mrs. Harry Hollar, Mrs. P. A. Wales, Mrs. Sterling Chain, Mrs. George Schroder, Miss Grace Lawrence, Miss M. A. Crawford, Mrs. Eda Walker, Mrs. M. E. Strickler, Mrs. Robert Cameron, Mrs. A. J. Kirk, Mrs. Howard Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Stoudt, Mrs. W. W. Balak, Mrs. William Schenck, Mrs. Isaac McHose, Mrs. C. E. Tauber, Mrs. Thea Fischer, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Robert Price and Mrs. Franklin C. Hutchinson.

It was also stated that workers, cartons and heavy twine are urgently needed.

Services Held For Mrs. Mary Hoff

Services were held at Sylvester's Funeral Home, Manayunk April 7, at 2 P. M., for Mrs. Mary Hoff, 87, who died at Norristown State Hospital, April 4. Interment was at Westminster Cemetery.

Mrs. Hoff's family stillwagon, lived in Narberth when it was called Elm. She left Elm to be married in 1886—returned and has been a resident of Narberth all her life. Before being taken to the hospital suffering from a broken hip, Mrs. Hoff made her home with her son, Morris L. Hoff, at 207 Elm Terrace. Also surviving are two other sons, Wilber Hoff of Ardmore, and Roy Hoff, of Tonawanda, N. Y.

Make Jewel Cases For Wounded Soldiers

Boys in the woodworking department of the Ardmore Junior High School have been commended for the articles they have made for Red Cross distribution.

Up to April 10 these boys turned out 100 magazine racks for wounded veterans at Valley Forge Hospital. They are now working on 50 small jewel boxes with velvet linings in which the men can keep their service ribbons and medals.

Error: It Is Chain Not Chase

Last week in listing the candidates for Narberth Borough offices our Town listed Sterling M. Chase, 94 Wynnedale Rd., as a candidate for Borough Council. It should have been Sterling M. Chain.

Chain is one of the five candidates who filed for the Republican nomination for the office. Four vacancies are to be filled.

President Pays Tribute To Ernie Pyle Killed By Machine Gun Of Jap Sniper

Says No One Has So Well Told Story Of Fighting Men

News of Ernie Pyle's death saddened an already bereaved White House. A few moments after the report got out, President Truman said:

"The nation is quickly saddened again by the death of Ernie Pyle. No man in this war has so well told the story of the American fighting man as American fighting men wanted it told. More than any other man he has been the spokesman of the ordinary American in arms do' g so many extraordinary things. It was his genius that the mass and power of our military and naval forces never obscured the men who made them."

"He wrote about a people in arms as people still, but a people moving in a determination which did not need pretensions as a part of power."

"Nobody knows how many individuals in our forces and at home he helped with his writings. But all Americans understand now how wisely how warm-hearted how honestly he served his country and his profession. He deserves the gratitude of all his countrymen."

Pyle was "singled out" by a Japanese machine gunner and was killed instantly while he was talking with an officer in a command post on Ie Shima, Lary Tigue, correspondent, reported.



ERNIE PYLE

OUR TOWN

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Note: For publication on Thursday, all church notices must be received by Monday at 5 P. M. each week. Mail notice to this paper, c/o Box 350, Ardmore, Pa., or telephone Ardmore 5720 or Hilltop 3600.

Narberth Methodist Church

Minister and Price Avenue.
Pastor, Rev. R. G. Hammett.
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
6:45 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.

Narberth Presbyterian Church

Windsor and Crick Avenue.
Pastor, Rev. R. G. Hammett.
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Bible School. Classes for all.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
11:00 A. M.—Children's Service.
6:45 P. M.—Junior and Senior Endeavor.
7:45 P. M.—New Evening Service.
WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Narberth, Pa.
Pastor, Rev. R. G. Hammett.
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

Merion Friends Meeting

Montgomery Ave. and Meeting House.
SUNDAY
10:00 A. M.—First Day (Sunday) School.
11:00 A. M.—Meeting for Worship.

Narberth Youths Get Baseball Call

Boys' Club Candidates Urged to Report On Sunday

All boys 18 years old or younger interested in playing baseball this summer with the Narberth Boys' Club are urged to turn out Sunday at 2 P. M. at the borough playground.

They should report to either Howard D. Hatfield, Narberth B. C. athletic director, or Joe Casey, who will arrange practices to test their ability.

The 20 boys showing the most promise will be selected for the squad.

Only boys living in Narberth, Merion Park, Penn. Valley, Merion, Wynnewood and Cynwyd are eligible. Only requirements are that they must join the club and keep in good standing by paying monthly dues and attending all club meetings.

Narberth B. C. will compete in the Main Line Boys' Clubs Conference which will include an even dozen teams.

The other members include Berwyn, B. C., Merion B. C., Ardmore Eagles, Optimists B. C., Natalie A. C., Clippers A. C., Stonehurst A. C., Westgate Hills B. C., and Good Counsel B. C. of Bryn Mawr.

List 'Met' Stars For Dell Concerts

Several Metropolitan Opera singers have been engaged as soloists for Robin Hood Dell during the 1945 season from June 18 to August 3 with Dimitri Mitropoulos as artistic director and principal conductor.

They include: the soprano, Zinka Milanov; the contralto, Kerstin Thorberg; the tenor, Charles Kullman; and the basso, Nicola Moscona, who will appear in the solo parts of Verdi's masterpiece, the Manzoni "Requiem."

They will be supported by a chorus of 200 singers and the Robin Hood Dell Symphony Orchestra of 90 instrumentalists under Mitropoulos' leadership.

Other Metropolitan artists announced are Alexander Kipnis, Astrid Varnay, and Emery Darcy. The three will be heard in a Warner program.

Report 15 Cases of Contagious Disease

Fifteen cases of contagious disease were reported in Lower Merion Township during the week ending April 13, according to the report of Robert J. Thomas, health officer.

LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF HARRY B. WALL, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay to

ERNESTINE W. GOSSER, Executor, 219 Haverford Ave., Narberth, Pa.

Or her Attorney, Henry A. Fry, Esq., 1608 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, 3, Pa. OT 2-15-45.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Penna., to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale on

WEDNESDAY, MAY, 2nd, 1945

at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., Eastern War Time, at the Court Room "A" at the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described Real Estate:

ALL THAT CERT lot with bldgs. SITUATE in L. Merion Twp., Montg. Co., Pa. described according to plan by Milton R. Verkes, C. E. April 2, 1915.

BEGINNING at pt. in center line Montg. Ave. (66 ft. wide) at distance 158.60' SE from intersection of mid. line Montg. Ave. with mid. line Woodbine Ave. thence S. 61° 34' E. 196.22' to pt. thence S. 61° 34' E. 30' to cor. of mid. line Montg. Ave. thence S. 61° 34' E. 49.57' to beginning. Being Lot 28 on said plan.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to certain bldg. restrictions.

The improvements thereon are a 2½-story plastered stucco garage, 24 ft. front by 30 ft. deep, with 1-story plastered stucco addition 12 ft. by 8 ft., with 4 rooms and hall on first floor, 3 rooms and bath on second floor, 2 rooms and bath on third floor, cellar, saw, electric lights, Springfield water, steam heat, front and back porch. Being 3-car plastered stucco garage 18 ft. by 18 ft.

Said and taken in execution as the property of Herbert H. Hicks and Mary E. Hicks, his wife, and to be sold by SAMUEL M. GLASS, Sheriff.

Done at Norristown, Pa. April 13rd, 1945.

EDITORIAL

LET POLITICAL BIAS NOT ERASE THE LESSONS OF THE ROOSEVELT ERA

Few Main Liners were among the thousands who lined the traffic ramp and braved the sharp, cutting wind Saturday night to see the home-bound train bearing the body of Franklin Roosevelt pass through the 30th Street Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

If there had been they would have observed firsthand what history is already beginning to write of the Roosevelt era.

Most of all you heard this phrase repeated over and over among those thousands:

"He was a great man for the people. He was the people's president."

And the racial minorities, the poor, the unskilled who were there made it just that—a people's farewell.

It was a Negro we overheard proudly telling of having voted four times for Roosevelt. He compared him to Lincoln.

"Lincoln freed us from slavery. But that man down there," he said, pointing a gnarled hand at the lighted funeral car on the tracks below, "freed us from want and fear."

That from humble lips was the greatest pronouncement that could have been said, not alone for Roosevelt, but for the nation that was so dear to him. For what better spoken proof could we have that democracy lives than the pattern fused in this man's mind that Lincoln—a great Republican—freed him from slavery and that Roosevelt—a great Democrat—took up this work where Lincoln left off.

From such statements and feelings, Republicans might well take stock as the Nation emerges from its grief. If Republican strength is to rise again in the Nation, it will not rise through the efforts of those who, with bitterness and misunderstanding, damned "that man in the White House." It is not those of pre-Rooseveltian convictions to whom Republicans can look for party leadership. This is true, not because Roosevelt is dead, but because the pre-Rooseveltian concepts of government and society are dead.

The clock has moved on, and with it such concepts as we used to have, for example, of free enterprise. Free enterprise is still a pillar of democracy, but it is no longer the privilege of a select class of profit seekers to create the kind of prosperity whose cycle ends in an averaging economic depression for the people. This kind of free enterprise must not become a Republican guide post for the future. For, in sponsoring such economic misconceptions, Republicans are no longer fighting a Roosevelt, who is dead, but they are waging war against a people, whose convictions were sufficiently strong on the subject to elect Roosevelt to four terms in the White House.

If Republican leadership can grasp such fundamentals, there may be open to them again the opportunity of giving to their country a party worthy of the leadership of a Lincoln. Let the liberals and the young-in-mind of the Republican Party grasp the party standards.

If necessary, let them wrest it from those of embittered heart who, despite religious pretensions, lack the Christian humility to curb their predatory impulses for the common good.

Health Board Allows Walton to Work

Permission has been granted by the Lower Merion Board of Health for Raymond Walton to return to work as employee of the Lower Merion School District.

Walton was one of those stricken with typhoid fever during the January localized epidemic. Laboratory tests, however, still show him to be a carrier.

The Board of Health permitted him to go back to work providing he works outside and does not use the school's facilities. On April 7 he went back to work and is being employed operating the school grass mower.

Admitted to the Quarter Century Club

Ottavio Papaloni, of 217 Chestnut Ave., William G. Reifsnider, of 11 Chatham Rd., and Frank A. Bodweden of 2543 Rosemont Ave., all of Ardmore, were among the new members of the Quarter Century Club of the Philadelphia Electric Company, who were admitted to the organization at the annual meeting, held April 12.

Narberth Man Buys The Montgomery Inn

Joseph K. Winters, owner of the Montgomery Inn, Bryn Mawr, announced this week that he has sold the 100-room hotel to Russell J. Wilson, Jr., of Narberth.

Wilson is a graduate of the Hotel Administration School at Cornell, class of 1930, and since graduation has been active in management of several hotels. At present he is financially interested in the resort hotel business in Florida and Western New York State. He has engaged E. J. Diaz, manager of the St. James Hotel and formerly manager of the Stephen Girard Hotel in Philadelphia to manage the Montgomery Inn.

Membership in the American Bar Association is approximately 30,000.

Narberth Shares the World's Sorrow

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borough stores and the theater was closed and when four o'clock came there was only an occasional pedestrian or vehicle abroad on the stilled streets. Most of our citizens had voted against Mr. Roosevelt, because it is invariably their way to prefer a Republican candidate, but the sense of loss had no partisan flavor, and there were few indeed who were not keenly distressed.

A great American had died, one who would be sorely missed in the solution of the gigantic problems which face our country, and, as is always the case, the recognition of his magnificent stature was more widespread in death than it had been when he lived.

Ed Pollock in his broadcast stressed the lasting impression that the peroration of President Roosevelt's First Inaugural Speech had made on him, viz., "the only thing to fear is fear itself."

Nothing more apt or of more potential hope could have been said at the time it was said, as this country was in the most cheerless state of all its history on that memorable day and the people were yearning in their gloom for some sign that they could be brought from the wilderness into the light.

A party of ten or twelve persons had gone from Narberth for the inauguration and they were on hand for the ceremonies and to hear the eagerly awaited speech. It will be remembered it was not a long talk, but every word was pregnant of large design, and then came the final sentence which was to carry down through the years.

Naturally, that kind of profound utterance had to be discussed, for its very force denoted that its trenchant power was not lodged in new roots, and the search immediately started as to whence came such an appropriate harbinger of the better things in store for America.

It was revealed as having been written by St. Teresa of Avila, a Spanish mystic who lived in

the 16th Century, and whose books continue to be the guide for those capable of an advanced spiritual estate. Perhaps it was employed earlier than St. Teresa's time, as golden truths had a habit of being tersely expressed in the very early centuries of European civilization, a particular case in point being the old lore which Jefferson found to use in our Declaration of Independence.

Nowadays, Bartlett's Familiar Quotations attribute the line to P. D. R., but he never claimed he originated it, even if he gave ample evidence that he was well convinced of its extraordinary value. Also in the edition of Bartlett published before 1933, no reference is made of the notable phrase.

In those long years when Mr. Roosevelt fought his way from the status of a helpless cripple to the distinction of being the most useful man of America's entire existence, it is well known that many spiritual studies engaged him; and those who have read St. Teresa can understand why our dead leader might also have found zest in her incisive dissertation.

The striking thing Mr. Roosevelt said in his Second Inaugural Speech was definitely all his own, discordant doctrine when he asserted it, but now an irresistible and irremovable part of the national creed, no matter what skipper is called upon to steer the Ship of State, viz—

"We have always known that heedless self-interest was bad morals; we know how it is bad economics."

Therein is the epitome of the New Deal, accepted eagerly enough when unbridled men confronted the disaster which they had brought upon themselves, but quick to revile their benefactor when rescue came. Such has been the way of our beleaguered human nature since Adam fell, but progress stumbles through the centuries and God never wearies of being merciful to His people.

THE SPECTATOR.

Looks to Heyburn

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talk about going home, and the bill is still in the finance committee.

He says he hopes "Weldon will keep his word" because he was warned when he accepted the State Senator's pledge that Heyburn had "picked" the last legislature measure which would have lifted the wage tax from suburban residents.

One of the political leaders Keenan contacted was Joseph N. Pew, Republican leader and benefactor, who is generally accepted as Senator Heyburn's political mentor.

Pew, who lives in Montgomery County and whose family has built its industrial empire in Delaware County, told Keenan he didn't mind paying his wage tax. He said he didn't deal with matters of legislation and referred him to Senator Heyburn.

There are other legislators from the suburbs of Philadelphia who are members of the Senate finance committee and who would join with Heyburn in seeing the James bill through. They are Senator Franklin Spencer Edmonds, of Montgomery County, and Senator George B. Scarlett, of Chester County.

In Delaware County, 15,000 persons signed a petition to have the wage tax abolished for suburban residents, and several thousand more signed a similar petition in Montgomery County.

Through the wage tax, Philadelphia collects \$24,000,000 annually, and \$7,000,000 of this comes from non-residents. There are about 180,000 commuters living in the Philadelphia suburban area.

Ardmore Home Sold

William Pugh's Main Line office, representing Frank J. Scanlon, has sold the home of Alice Loughran Samnell, his wife, reports the sale of 133 Edgewood Rd., Ardmore to a Charles H. Patton and Charlotte H. Patton, his wife.

The property consists of a single English type, stone and timber residence having 14 rooms and four baths with a two-car detached garage situated on approximately one acre of ground. The property was assessed at \$15,600, and settlement has been made.

Officers Elected By Baseball Club

R. A. Cabrey President, Gene Davis Elected Manager

The Narberth Baseball Club held its first meeting April 19, at the office of Durbin and Howard. Plans for the forthcoming season were discussed.

It was suggested that under the O'Shaunnessey system that in the preliminary games the first team should play the fourth and the second team play the third, and that the team that finishes first in Main Line League season should be given a bonus at the end of the season by the officers of the League. The suggestion will be sent to the Main Line Baseball League.

Officers elected for 1945 were R. A. Cabrey, president; William S. Howard, vice president; C. E. Van Dusen, comptroller; Harry S. Pulch, treasurer; George E. Phillips, secretary.

Directors elected for another year were George Batten, E. Boulevy, Frank Feise, Frank Dwyer, R. C. Alexander, J. Weikert, Edward Frankendorf, George O. Schroder, A. E. Fitzgerald, F. G. Foltz, R. E. Stevens, W. P. Davies, Robert Compton, Charles Shaw, Lou Young, and three newly elected directors, Lou V. Homsher, C. Beltz, and Tom Merkle.

Gene Davis was elected manager. Jim Keys, assistant manager; Dr. T. M. Purse, club physician; Charles Lester, property man, and Tom Merkle, club trainer.

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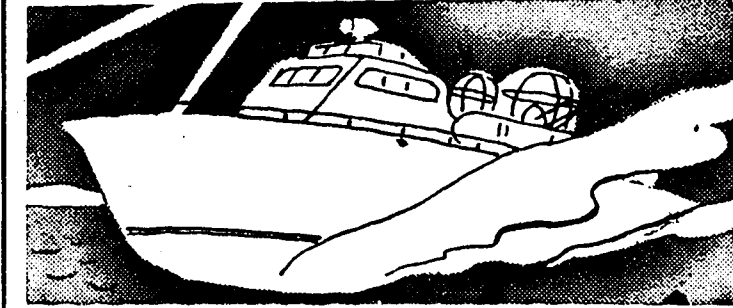
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Mrs. McCartney Woman's Club's New President

Former Vice President Chosen at Biennial Elections Tuesday

Mrs. Samuel J. McCartney was elected president of the Women's Community Club of Narberth at the organization's biennial election on Tuesday.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Elsworth Clark, first vice president; Mrs. Robert M. Cameron, corresponding secretary. Three directors elected were Mrs. R. W. Phillips, Mrs. A. B. Wheeler and Mrs. James E. Tolson, Jr.

The New President—

Mrs. McCartney was born in Clearfield County, Pa., and has lived in Narberth for the past 23 years. For more than three years she has been secretary of the Narberth School Board, a member of the Narberth Library Board and the Borough Recreation Board, she has belonged for six years to the Community Club, where she served for two years as program chairman and for the past two years as vice president.

She is also chairman of the Welfare Department for the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. McCartney attended Drexel Institute and Temple University and has taken post graduate work at the Philadelphia Psychiatric Society in connection with a nursing school which she maintains at her home there.

Her family includes her husband, who is associated with the Pennsylvania Railroad; a son, Samuel J. Jr., who is in the Navy, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert M. Leekley, of Wilmington, Del.

Tuesday's meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by the retiring president, Mrs. Harry C. Middleton, Jr., followed by two minutes of silent prayer in memory of President Roosevelt.

Mrs. George D. Van Seiver sang several selections, and Mrs. Robert G. Bennett presented two monologues and related a legend of the dogwood tree.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Abide With Me," by the membership, led by Mrs. Ralph Giles.

Tea was served following the meeting.

Federation Honors Retiring President

On Thursday, April 12, the members of the Executive Board of the Delaware County Federation of Women's Clubs, gave a luncheon in Upper Darby, to pay tribute to the retiring president, Mrs. Winfield W. Crawford.

Arrangements for this expression of tribute had been started by Mrs. Lewis M. Detz, Recording Secretary of the Federation, who, at the last minute was obliged to go out of town. Mrs. Maurice C. McCaffrey, second vice-president, took over for her and did a superb job.

Servinus Club to Entertain Patients

Members of the Servinus Club of Narberth, and their guests, totaling about 70 young women between the ages of 18 and 24 years, through the cooperation of the Camp and Hospital Committee of the Main Line Branch of the Red Cross, will entertain patients at Valley Forge General Hospital with a card party on Saturday evening, April 21. Home made refreshments are being provided by the club members and transportation to and from the Hospital is being supplied by the Red Cross Motor Corps. Mrs. H. S. Watts of Narberth is president of the Club.

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FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Haws of Dudley Ave., entertained at a dinner party on Saturday evening, April 14, in honor of Mr. Haws' sister, Mrs. Percy W. Byers, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Byers' sisters, Mrs. Hervey C. Kelm of Narberth, and Mrs. Emily C. Culler of Moorestown, N. J., and her brother, Joseph S. Haws of Pottstown, Pa., were present. Also present were Mrs. Howard Haws, and Edward S. Haws of Narberth, were present. They are the six surviving children of a family of twelve, born to John Patterson and Sarah M. Haws at Joanna, Berks County, Pa.

This is the first time since November 1, 1909 that the family have all been together with their parents in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Miss Sara Haws of Pottstown, Mrs. W. Howard Haws and Mr. Hervey C. Kelm of Narberth, and Mr. Robert Culler, stationed at Newport News, Va. and Richard Culler of Moorestown, N. J. were also guests at the dinner party.

Mrs. Ruth W. Grace, 200 S. Narberth Ave., and her daughter, Mrs. John E. O'Connor, entertained at a Thursday evening, Miss Kathleen James of Collinswood, N. J., Mrs. John C. Healy of the Latham, and her son, Lt. John Healy, U. S. N., on 30 days leave after two and one half years in the service.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Williams of Merion Ave., spent last weekend with her son, S. J. C. Williams, Jr., his wife and two sons at their home at Point Pleasant, N. J. S. J. C. Williams is stationed at Sheeps Head Bay, N. Y.

Miss Betty Brearly, Millers Lane, Wynnewood, Lt. John C. Healy, and Pvt. George MacDonald, will visit Lt. William G. Carroll, at Walter Reed Hospital over the week-end.

Here and There

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April 13, at Bryn Mawr Hospital. "Wars I Have Seen"—Gertrude Stein. The on-the-spot story of what the common people of France endured from 1940 to September 1944.

"Dasha"—E. M. Almedingen. "Dasha" by the author of "Frosia". An entirely new kind of heroine in an entirely new kind of Russia.

"Sage Quarter"—Bernice Hely Harris. Against a background of the Carolina countryside unfolds this novel of family life, radiant with youth and touching romance.

"The Upright"—George Willis. The story of Monty Barron, jazz musician, society entertainer, cynic and defender of the underdog.

"Pleasant Valley"—Louis Bromfield. The story of a man's life on a big farm in the hill country of Ohio.

"The Lucky Thief"—Craig Rice. "There Was a Crooked Man"—Kelley Roos. "Murder Wears Mink"—Eunice Mays Boyd. "Tread Gently Death"—Robert Porter Koehler. "Crime Wind"—Marion Holbrook. "Evidence Unseen"—Lavinia R. Davis.

Western "Wild Cayuses"—Chuck Stanley. "Raiders of Concho Basin"—Eli Chappel.

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Federation To Hold Election

April 26

Group Lists Candidates For Officers and Directors

The Delaware County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold the election of officers and directors, at a meeting to be held April 26.

The following have been listed as candidates:

President, Mrs. Edward R. S. Tull, Jr. Woman's Club of Drexel Hill; first vice president, Mrs. Maurice C. McCaffrey, Llanefch Woman's Club; second vice president, Mrs. Lewis M. Detz, Woman's Club of Springfield; third vice president, Mrs. William T. Hill, Junior Section of the Women's Civic Club of Prospect Park; recording secretary, Miss Mabel Talley, Marcus Hook Century Club; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hansen B. Hickman, South Ardmore Woman's Club; treasurer, Mrs. William T. Hill, Junior Section of the Women's Civic Club of Prospect Park; Mrs. W. H. Paxson, Woman's Club of Glendole; Mrs. J. E. Schrader, Woman's Club of Drexel Hill; Mrs. Fred C. Schwalm, Woman's Club of Sharpsville; Mrs. Walter J. Swanger, Viscount Mothers Club of Marcus Hook; and Mrs. Frank D. Wilson of the Brookline Woman's Club.

Directors (four to be elected), Mrs. Allen G. Center, Oakmont-South Ardmore Woman's Club; Mrs. Jesse P. Holloway, Woman's Club of Aldan; Mrs. L. S. Morrell, Woman's Club of Prospect Park; Mrs. W. H. Paxson, Woman's Club of Glendole; Mrs. J. E. Schrader, Woman's Club of Drexel Hill; Mrs. Fred C. Schwalm, Woman's Club of Sharpsville; Mrs. Walter J. Swanger, Viscount Mothers Club of Marcus Hook; and Mrs. Frank D. Wilson of the Brookline Woman's Club.

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KNOW YOUR STATE

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Pennsylvania Pioneers The Movies

Nineteen hundred forty-five is the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the first moving picture theatre in the world on Smithfield Street in Pittsburgh.

But Pennsylvania's claim to being the birthplace of the moving picture does not rest on the establishment of that pioneer "nickelodeon."

A current exhibition of early motion pictures in the Atwater Kent Museum, Philadelphia, recalls the important place this Commonwealth has had in the creation of the modern movie.

In 1861 Dr. Coleman Sellers of Philadelphia patented a "kine-matograph" which exhibited pictures of objects in motion when viewed through slits in a revolving drum. This was the first motion picture machine in America and established the principle on which all later moving picture devices were to be based—the illusion of motion produced by a series of separate pictures blended by the persistence of vision in the human eye.

Pennsylvania's second step leading toward the final development of the motion picture was taken in 1870 when Henry R. Heyl of Philadelphia projected with a magic lantern at a church entertainment in the Academy of Music the first motion pictures ever to be shown on a screen.

These pictures were glass lantern slide transparencies mounted on a revolving disc. In 1870 the speed of photographic wet plates did not permit instantaneous exposures so the successive pictures in Henry Heyl's machine were posed time exposures.

The third and decisive step was a result of experiments conducted at the University of Pennsylvania in 1885 by Eadweard Muybridge. Muybridge succeeded in making instantaneous photographs of objects in rapid motion and developed an instrument for reproducing such pictures upon a screen. In 1893, at the World's Fair in Chicago, Muybridge projected these moving pictures in public exhibitions. In 1898, Edmund Lubin opened the first moving picture studio in America on Arch Street in Philadelphia.

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2. Secure free training for a lifetime career in the nursing profession by joining the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, if you are between 17 and 35, and a high school graduate.

3. Continue to save shipping space by sending at least three out of five of your overseas letters by V-mail.

REMEMBERS

Meats, Fats—Red Stamps T5 through X5, last date for use April 28. Red Stamps Y5, Z5 and A2 through D2, last date for use, June 2. Red Stamps E2 through J2, last date for use June 30. Red Stamps K2 through P2, last date for use July 31.

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Sugar Stamps—35, last date for use June 2. No new stamps will be validated until May 1.

Fuel Oil—Period 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 coupons, good for ten gallons per unit, continue valid throughout the country for the rest of the heating year.

Shoes—Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, in Book Three continue valid indefinitely.

HOUSEWIFE COOPERATION NEEDED

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VOLUNTEER WORKERS NEEDED

Upwards of 500,000 part-time and full-time workers will be needed for the canning, dehydrating, drying, freezing and packing of the 1945 crop of perishable fruits and vegetables, the War Manpower Commission has announced. The number of migratory workers—those who follow the crops to work in food processing plants—will be relatively small but the important part of the total number of workers, full-time and part-time, that are needed. For the post part, communion in which canning, drying, dehydrating and freezing plants are situated, will have to depend largely on volunteer labor furnished by youths, teachers, merchants, housewives and others. "If youths, housewives, merchants, ministers, retired persons and others respond this year as they did last year," said Paul V. McNutt, Chairman of WMC, "we should have no great difficulty in canning and otherwise processing the fruit and vegetable crops. We are still at war and need all the processed foods we can get."

BASIC REASON FOR BLACK MARKET

The reasons for the black market in meat are explained primarily by two figures, the Office of Price Administration said. American civilians with the purchasing power now available to them provide a demand, at ceiling prices, of 170 pounds of meat per capita per year. Allocations for the present quarter of this year allow for a civilian consumption of 115 pounds. This difference between a demand of 170 pounds and a supply of 115 pounds constitutes the root of the black market. Such an enormous gap between demand and supply has placed a terrific pressure on firms and individuals in the meat industry to violate price regulations. The need for an aroused public opinion against black market operations is of the utmost importance, OPA pointed out. The housewife who willingly pays black market prices for meat is depriving our men in the armed forces, cheating her fellow citizens of their fair share of meat under rationing, and lining the pockets of greedy men who are taking advantage of the war for their personal gain.

STATEMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE

When the representatives of the United Nations meet in San Francisco on April 25, they will bring with them the support of their peoples, founded upon the belief that there must be drafted there a Charter for a world organization with the power and the will to maintain world peace and security.

As we go into that Conference, it is essential that we understand exactly what is its purpose. For it will not be a peace conference. It will not deal with boundaries, or reparations, or questions concerning the disarmament and control of the Axis countries. The Conference will not be concerned with the trial and punishment of war criminals.

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A Word About F. H. A. Mortgages

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Two Main Line

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was captured in June, and was imprisoned in Oflag-64. Escaping January 21, he crossed Poland, went through Russia, Italy, Egypt, and then home.

Mr. Kennedy said when asked how it felt to be home: "I'm tickled to be home. We got along very well in prison camp when the Red Cross food packages came through. We certainly appreciated and needed them."

"After my escape, and when I finally arrived in Egypt, I walked into a theater. The fellow behind me tapped me on the shoulder. It was Sgt. Barnett, and he had recognized me. I had known him before, and had seen him often in Grandfather's church. It certainly was a wonderful surprise."

Both boys are members of the 101st Airborne Division, which was the first division to land on French soil. Their unit has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation.

Mrs. Barnett, now that her son is safe home, has several suggestions to offer from first-hand knowledge.

"My first suggestion," began Mrs. Barnett, "is that the Army when sending the 'missing in action' telegram, enclose the Prisoner of War Bulletin. It would be a great Editor's Note."

The Prisoner of War Bulletin, published by the National American Red Cross, written by Colonel George F. Herbert, AGO, explains that missing in action means whereabouts unknown, and the case is not closed.

The bulletin also states that searchers are still going on, and lists examples showing how safe the men can be.

relief to mothers to learn the possibilities of their safe return. I have sent copies to friends with sons missing who have called to tell me of the great comfort it rendered.

Her next recommendation was presentation of a citation to returned prisoners. "They don't want praise," she averred, "just want it all forgotten, but they deserve this recognition." "Lastly," she said, "I believe there should be a Prisoner of War button to further identify our boys who suffered at the hands of the enemy."

The number 13 has figured largely in Sargeant Barnett's military career, his mother revealed. His Army serial number is 13. His jump over Normandy at which time he was captured was his 13th. He was the 13th boy from Lower Merion High School listed missing. It is understood he escaped January or February 13. His 13th War Bond is on its way through the mail, and Mrs. Barnett received a telephone call from him on Friday, April 13.

Mrs. Barnett revealed that on his last furlough she read to him the seventh verse of the 91st Psalm. "A thousand shall fall at thy side, but it shall not come nigh thee." To this the soldier replied, "Mother, that will be true. Don't believe anything you hear for I'll be home someday."

He later told her how the quotation sustained him throughout his imprisonment, for he said, "It's true. There are no atheists in foxholes."

To Show Movie

A movie on Home Nursing will be shown at the Red Cross Headquarters in Ardmore, on Wednesday, April 25, at 7:45 P. M. The movie is being shown to the current classes in Home Nursing and is also open to all others who are interested.

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